The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

Listing of claims:

1. (previously presented) A communication system including:
   a communication network; and
   a plurality of terminal devices connectable to said communication network for transmitting and receiving an information item through said communication network;
   wherein said communication system includes a table which provides at least one retrieval condition and for each said retrieval condition at least one corresponding identifier for an image or sound file to be displayed, so as to enable said terminal devices to detect in said information item said at least one retrieval condition and if the retrieval condition is detected to display said information item with said at least one corresponding identified image or sound file.

2. (previously presented)   The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.

3. (previously presented)   The communication system as claimed in claim 2, wherein each said key object comprises at least one object selected from the group consisting of key words and key marks.

4. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data

3   for displaying said information item with said at least one corresponding

4   identified image or sound file.

1   5. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3   item with said at least one corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   6. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is editable.

1   7. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is transferable through said communication network.

1   8. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1   9. (original)   The communication system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said

2   e-mail has at least an attached file.

1   10. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is stored in a memory of said terminal device.

1   11. (original) The communication system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

2   table is open on a server computer on said communication network, so as to

3   enable said terminal device to download said table from said server.

1   12. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein each of said terminal devices includes:

3   a first function block for performing said retrieval under said retrieval

4   condition with reference to said table; and

5   a second function block for displaying said information item with said

6   at least one corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   13. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim

2   12, wherein each of said terminal devices further includes:

3   a third function block for transmitting and receiving said table through

4   said communication network.

1   14. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim 1,

2   wherein each of said terminal devices includes:

3   a processing unit; and

4   a memory accessible by said processing unit, and said memory storing

5   a computer program comprising:

6   means for performing said retrieval under said at least one retrieval

7   condition with reference to said table; and

8   means for displaying said information item with said at least one

9   corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   15. (previously presented) The communication system as claimed in claim

2   14, wherein said computer program further comprises means for transmitting

3   and receiving said table through said communication network.

1   16. (previously presented) A terminal device connectable to a

2   communication network, said terminal device comprising:

3   a processing unit;

4   a communication unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for
5   transmitting and receiving an information item;
6   a display unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for
7   displaying said information item;
8   an operation unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for
9   operating said terminal device; and
10   a memory unit electrically coupled to said processing unit for storing a
11   table which provides at least one retrieval condition and for each said retrieval
12   condition at least one corresponding identified image or sound file, so as to
13   enable said terminal device to detect in said information item said at least one
14   retrieval condition and if the retrieval condition is detected to display said
15   information item with said at least one corresponding identified image or
16   sound file.

1   17. (previously presented)   The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,
2   wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.

1   18. (previously presented)   The terminal device as claimed in claim 17,
2   wherein each said key object comprise at least one object selected from the
3   group consisting of key words and key marks.

1   19. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,
2   wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data
3   for displaying said information item with said at least one corresponding
4   identified image or sound file.

1   20. (previously presented)   The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,

2   wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3   item with said at least one corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   21. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said table

2   is editable.

1   22. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16, wherein said table

2   is transferable from said communication unit through said communication

3   network.

1   23. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,

2   wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1   24. (original)   The terminal device as claimed in claim 23, wherein said

2   e-mail has at least an attached file.

1   25. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,

2   wherein said terminal device includes:

3   a first function block for performing said retrieval under said at least

4   one retrieval condition with reference to said table; and

5   a second function block for displaying said information item with said

6   at least one corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   26. (original) The terminal device as claimed in claim 25, wherein said

2   terminal device further includes:

3   a third function block for transmitting and receiving said table through

4   said communication network.

1   27. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 16,

2   wherein said memory stores a computer program comprising:

3   means for performing said retrieval under said at least one retrieval

4   condition with reference to said table; and

5   means for displaying said information item with said at least one

6   corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   28. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 27,

2   wherein said computer program further comprises means for transmitting and

3   receiving said table through said communication network.

1   29. (previously presented) A terminal device connectable to a

2   communication network, said terminal device including

3   a first function block for detecting in an information item a retrieval

4   condition; and

5   a second function block for displaying said information item with at

6   least one image or sound file identified as corresponding to each said detected

7   retrieval condition,

8   wherein said retrieval condition and each said identified image or

9   sound file corresponding to said retrieval condition is recorded in a table.

1   30. (canceled)

1   31. (previously presented)   The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,

2   wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.

1   32. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,

2   wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data

3   for displaying said information item with said at least one corresponding

4   identified image or sound file.

1   33. (previously presented)   The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,

2   wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3   item with said at least one corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   34. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,

2   wherein said table is editable.

1   35. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,

2   wherein said table is transferable from a communication unit through said

3   communication network.

1   36. (previously presented) The terminal device as claimed in claim 29,

2   wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1   37. (original)   The terminal device as claimed in claim 36, wherein said

2   e-mail has at least an attached file.

1   38. (previously presented) A method of displaying information, comprising

2   the steps of:

3   detecting in an information item a retrieval condition; and

4   displaying said information item with at least one image or sound file

5   identified as corresponding to said detected retrieval condition,

6   wherein said retrieval condition and each said identified image or

7   sound file corresponding to said retrieval condition is recorded in a table and

8   said detecting is performed with reference to each of one or more retrieval

9   conditions in said table, said displaying being performed for each detected

10   retrieval condition.

1   39. (canceled)

1   40. (previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein each

2   retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.

1   41. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 40, wherein each

2   said key object comprises at least one object selected from the group

3   consisting of key words and key marks.

1   42. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said

2   table includes designating data which designate necessary data for displaying

3   said information item with said at least one corresponding identified image or

4   sound file.

1   43. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 42, further

2   comprising the step of: reading out said necessary data in accordance with

3   said designating data before displaying said information item.

1   44. (previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said

2   table includes necessary data for displaying said information with said

3   corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   45. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said

2   information item comprises an e-mail.

1   46. (previously presented)   The method as claimed in claim 45, wherein said

2   e-mail has at least an attached file.

1   47. (previously presented) A computer program for displaying information,

2   said computer program comprising:

3   means for detecting in an information item a retrieval condition; and

4   means for displaying said information item with at least one image or

5   sound file identified as corresponding to said detected retrieval condition,

6   wherein said retrieval condition and each said identified image or

7   sound file corresponding to said retrieval condition is recorded in a table and

8   said detecting is performed with reference to each of one or more retrieval

9   conditions in said table, said displaying being performed for each detected

10   retrieval condition.

1   48. (canceled)

1   49. (previously presented)   The computer program as claimed in claim 47,

2   wherein each retrieval condition in said table comprises a key object.

1   50. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 49,

2   wherein each said key object comprises at least one object selected from the

3   group consisting of key words and key marks.

1   51. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,

2   wherein said table includes designating data which designate necessary data

3   for displaying said information item with said corresponding identified image

4   or sound file.

1   52. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,

2   further comprising means for reading out said necessary data in accordance

3   with said designating data before displaying said information item.

1   53. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,

2   wherein said table includes necessary data for displaying said information

3   item with said corresponding identified image or sound file.

1   54. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 47,

2   wherein said information item comprises an e-mail.

1   55. (previously presented) The computer program as claimed in claim 54,

2   wherein said e-mail has at least an attached file.